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1. PLEASE DELAY YOUR PRESENTATION TO POLISH GOVERNMENT OF SECRETARY CALIFANO'S LETTER AND VISIT PROPOSAL. MOSCOW HAS COME IN WITH PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE DATES FOR THE POLISH STOP, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF CALIFANO'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION IN STATE 109475 OF CURTAILING THE SOVIET PART TO ACCOMMODATE THE VISIT TO POLAND. ANOTHER FACTOR IS AMBASSADOR TOON'S PLAN TO DEPART JUNE 15 FOR EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE JUNE 16 AND 17. CALIFANO HAD OFFERED TO EXTEND THE SOVIET STOP BY A DAY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE DAYS ALLOCATED TO POLAND. THE SOVIETS HAD AGREED TO THE JUNE 10-18 DATES, SO AMBASSADOR TOON
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SUGGESTS PUTTING POLISH STOP AT END.

2. YOU WERE NOT INCLUDED AS AN ADDRESSEE IN THE EXCHANGE, NOR DID WE SEE THE OUTGOING MESSAGE UNTIL TOON'S RESPONSE ARRIVED. WE ARE REPEATING THE OUTGOING (STATE 109475) WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, HAD BEEN APPROVED BY EUR/SOV. ALTHOUGH EUR/SOV PREFERS NOT TO REPEAT MOSCOW'S RESPONSE TO YOU, ITS

ESSENCE IS CONTAINED ABOVE.

3. HEW HAS NO PREFERENCE REGARDING THE ORDER OF THE TWO STOPS, AND IT IS AMENABLE TO ADDING AN EXTRA DAY TO MAKE THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE POLAND AND SOVIET TRIP JUNE 10-19. EUR/SOV IS ON BOARD FOR INCLUDING POLAND, SO THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHERE TO PUT IT IN THE JUNE 10-19 PERIOD.

4. WE INTEND TO WORK THIS OUT TOMORROW AND WILL ADVISE YOU. IN THE MEANTIME, IF YOU HAVE STRONG PREFERENCES OR OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED, LET US KNOW SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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